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# GLADIOLUS PEONIES IRIS

1936

Gelser Brothers
Dalton, New York



- SIZE OF GLADIOLUS BULBS. We offer Gladiolus bulbs in three sizes.
  - LARGE size, 14 to 2 inches in diameter. The best blooming size. We recommend this for immediate results.

    MEDIUM size ¾ to 1¼ inches in diameter. We recommend this size

  - size will give good bloom, but a little later than the large size.

    SMALL size, % to % inches. These will make good blooming bulbs for another season, though some will bloom the first year, if planted early.
- UR GUARANTEE. We guarantee our stock to be true to name, clean, vigorous and healthy, free from thrips and disease. Should any error occur in labeling or otherwise and any stock shipped eventually prove untrue, we will replace with OUR GUARANTEE. true stock and you may keep the stock first sent.
- ERMS. Full remittance should accompany all orders. However, we will ship C O. D. on request, when 25 per cent of the amount of the order is TERMS. paid in advance.
- TRANSPORTATION. We pay all delivery charges on all stock listed in this catalog.
- DISCOUNTS. We allow the following cash discounts, when payment is made in full before shipment.

  - 10 per cent on orders of \$5 to \$25. 15 per cent on orders of \$25 to \$50.
  - 20 per cent on orders of \$50 or more.
- SUBSTITUTIONS. No substitutions will be made unless your order so requests.

### GLADIOLUS THRIP

Gladiolus Thrips have caused great damage to

Gladiolus Thrips have caused great damage to Gladiolus during the blooming season in nearly all parts of the U. S. the past two seasons. The Thrip is a very small insect about 1-20 of an inch in length and not easily seen, except when numerous. Thrips do not overwinter out doors, where the ground freezes. The main source of infection is from planting bulbs infected with the insects. If your Gladiolus did not blossom as good as in former years, it may have been due to the Thrip and you should treat your bulbs before Thrip and you should treat your bulbs before planting.

For treating a small number of bulbs, the simplest and most convenient method is by the use of NAPHTHALENE FLAKES. This material intermixed with the bulbs at the rate of 1 oz. to 100 large bulbs, in a paper bag or box, gives complete control. After 2 or 3 weeks all insects should be dead. Crushed moth balls can be used, if the flakes

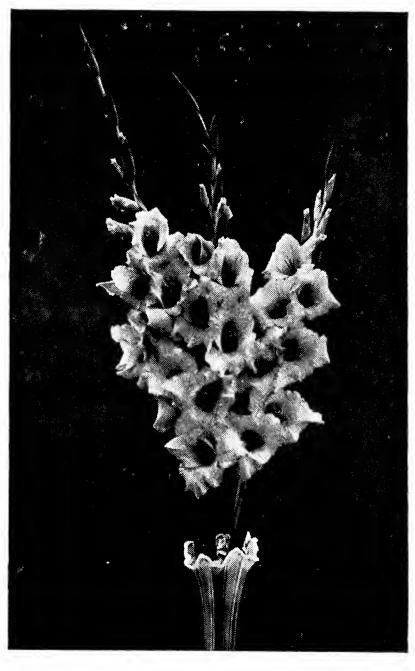
cannot be obtained.

We believe that all bulbs offered for sale should be treated to eliminate Thrip, as they may be present without it being known. We have accordingly treated our bulbs with the best known methods and we can state with confidence, that our bulbs are free from Thrips.

### **GLADIOLUS**

# **Our Introductions**

- est clear yellow Gladiolus, we have ever grown. Tall straight slender spikes, with plenty of 4½ inch florets open at one time. Winner of several first prizes at the State Shows. Greatly admired by Florists. Large bulbs 50c, Medium 35c, Small 20c.
- ALICE REID (1929) LaFrance pink, overlaid with geranium pink. Long straight spikes of well placed flowers, which open perfectly to the last one. Very early. Large bulbs 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- APACHE (1933). Ground color orange heavily overlaid with smoky purple and streaked with very dark purple, almost black. Large yellow blotch in throat. A very odd color combination. Good healthy grower with tall straight spikes and many good sized flowers open at a time. Large bulbs 50c, Medium 35c, Small 20c.
- APPEAL (1931) Tall graceful plant with several very large butterfly like flowers open at one time. Color, beautiful shade of geranium pink with conspicuous yellow lip. Rapid propgator. Large bulbs 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- EMPRESS (1933). Rose pink with edges of petals streaked deeper pink. Large conspicuous greenish yellow blotch in throat. 12 or more large well placed flowers open at a time with unopened buds all showing color. One spike makes a good bouquet. A good exhibition novelty. 1st prize seedling, Empire State Gladiolus Show 1932. Large bulbs 75c, Medium 50c, Small 30c.
- FLOR-RICO (1929) Rhodamine purple,, upper petals and throat light mallow purple. Intensely ruffled and flutted with three to four large flowers of extra heavy substance open at one time. A distinct purple gladiolus. Large bulbs 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- HONEY (1934) (Prim. Grand.) Color, a soft and pleasing buff pink. Especially attractive in artificial light. Four or five well placed, good sized blooms open at one time on long slender stiff stems that always come straight. Large bulbs will send up two or three spikes of bloom. Extra good propogator. Early. A good cut flower variety. 1st prize in its color class 1933, Empire State Glad Show. Large bulbs 30c each, Medium 20c, Small 10c.



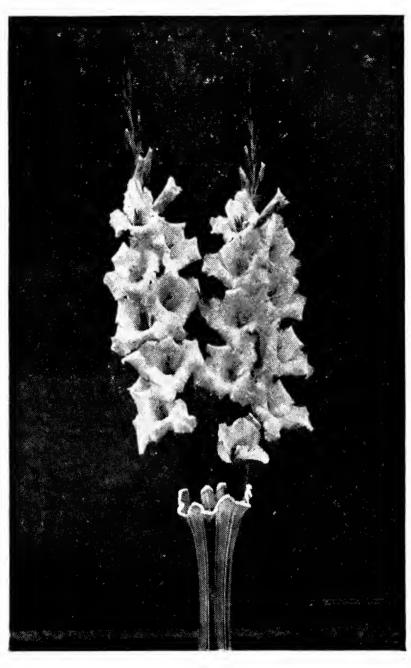
PRIMROSE QUEEN

MARY FREY (1926) Lavender pink with ruby blotch on lower petals. Flowers are of large size, perfectly placed on a long straight slender stem with six to nine open at one time. Extra early. Winner of Vaughan's Silver Medal for best commercial seedlings. Winner of \$500 Trial Ground Chal'enge Trophy. Large bulbs 10c for 2 Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.

ONECO (1928) Mallow purple with rhodamine purple blotch in throat. Good sized flowers. One of the best in its color. Large bulbs 10c, Medium 10c for 2.

PRIMROSE QUEEN (1934) Light primrose yellow without markings. Tall grower with many ruffled flowers open at a time. Large bulbs 15c Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.

RED PIRATE (1931) Tall, healthy plant with 4 to 5 large wide open blooms at a time. Color, dark rose red to carmine, ,with almost black throat blotch. A very distinct and pleasing shade of red. Good propagator. Large bulbs 30c, Medium 20c, Small 10c.



### WHITE RIBBON

- SHAWNEE (1931) Tall, vigorous grower with 5 to 6 unusual colored flowers open at one time. Color, pansy purple shading to vinaceous purple in the throat. Carmine blotch on lower petal. General color effect, a smoky purple. Very early. Large bulbs 10c, Medium 10c for 2 Small 10c for 4.
- W. G. WELKER (1929) Begonia rose shading to geranium pink in throat. Carmine pink blotch tipped with a yellow line. Vigorous grower with many well placed flowers open at a time. Large bulbs 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- WHITE KNIGHT (1930) Very large glistening white,, with a purple blotch in throat. Tall grower with several well placed flowers at a time. Large bulbs 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- WHITE RIBBON. (1934) Pure white with faint line of purple deep in the throat, cream lip. Very long straight spikes with eight to ten medium size blooms open at one time. Tall, strong grower with healthy foliage. Large bulbs \$1.00 each, Medium 50c, Small 25c.
- WYOMING (1929) Sulphur yellow lightly streaked with begonia rose. Geranium pink border. Very odd and beautiful flower. Large bulbs 10c for 2.

## General List of Gladiolus

10 bulbs of a variety at 8 times the single price.

- Aflame (H) Begonia rose, very large flowers. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Albatros (Pf). The best pure white we know, good grower. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Amador (Kingsley). A new glowing red that glistens in the sun. The form, substance and placement are all that could be desired. Does not burn in the sun. Large 15c, Medium 10c.
- Ave Maria (Pf). Light blue with purple blotch, large flowers. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Bagdad (P). Smoky old rose. Tall straight spikes. Large flowers. Large 10c.
- Berty Snow (Mair). One of the very best lavenders. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Betty Nuthall (S). Orange salmon, good grower, late. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- BILL SOWDEN (Fallu). A large massive deep blood red with well placed flowers. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Bleeding Heart (Brown). Pink with large red blotch, many open. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Blue Danube (Pf). Amethyst-blue with darker blotch. A long spike and good placement. Large 12c, Medium 8c, Small 10c for 2.
- Blue Triumphator (Pf). A light blue almost white, but with immense flowers. Large 10c.
- Bonny Scotland (Stephens). A nice shade of light yellow. Long straight spikes, flowers semi-hooded. Large 20c, Medium 15, Small 10c.
- Bright Wings (Neeley). Soft lavender rose, deeper at edges of petals. Attractive orchid form. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 3, Small 10c for 6.
- Camelot (Errey). Bright pink with large crimson blotches. Nearly the whole spike out at once. Large 10c, Medium 8c, Small 10c for 2.
- Canberra (Errey) Tall growing clear yellow, many open. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- CHARLES DICKENS (Pf). Early purple. Very tall strong grower with long spikes of bloom. One of the best in this color. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Commander Koehl (Pf). Vivid crimson, tall plant and large flower. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 5.

- Dorothy Dell (Carpenter) Large orange-crome blending to lighter throat. The best in this color. Large 25c, Medium 15c, Small 10c. Large orange - crome
- Dr. F. E. Bennett (D). Deep peach red, many open. Large 10c for 2.
- Dr. Durr (Pf) Large creamy white with straight spikes, very early. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Dr. L. H. Bailey (K). Velvety tyrian rose with darker velvety blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Duchess of York (Mair). Ashy rose with pure white center. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Edith Robson (Australian). Light salmon rose with reddish blotch. Tall straight plant with 10 to 12 open flowers. Large 20c.
- Emile Aubrun (Le). Coppery bronze, cherry red throat blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 5, Small 10c for 10.
- Esme Desailly (Errey) Tall growing salmon pink.
  Lower petals cream with carmine lines. Many open on a nicely arranged spike. Large 30c, Medium 20c, Small 15c.
- Fanny Crosby (Car). Creamy white with shade of light yellow in the throat. Many open, extra fine. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Fata Morgana (Pf). Peach blossom pink shading to amber in the throat. Large 10c.
- Frederick Christ (D). Large flowers of a delicate shrimp pink, canary throat. One of Diener's best. The true variety. Large 15c.
- Golden Brown (K). olden Brown (K). Mahogany red with brown markings in throat. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Golden Poppy (Prestgard) Fine bright yellow. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Gorgeous (K). Rose-red with vivid dark red throat blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 6.
- GRAF ZEPPELIN (Pf). Clear brilliant orange scarlet. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Gypsy Girl (Carpenter) Large scarlet marked with a yellow blotch and red feathering. Large 25c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.

  Helen Wills (S). Tall large flowered white with lemon throat. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for

- Heavenly Blue (Pf). Pale sky blue, a very fine light blue. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Hinemoa (Doney). Rose pink flaked chocolate, yellow throat blotch. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2. Jean Phyllis (Carpenter) La France pink with sulphyr wellow blotch. Cood size and substance. Large
- phur-yellow blotch. Good size and substance. Large 25c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.

  Jonkheer Von Tets (Pf). A very large pure white, very fine. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small
- 10c for 4.

- King George (Mair). A fine deep red with cream throat. Tall plant and many open florets. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 6.
- KIRCHHOFF'S VIOLET (Kr). Still one of the best violet blues. A very popular variety in this shade. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for
- **LA PALOMA** (Du). Brilliant orange. Large size, distinctive shade and good grower. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Laidley (Errey). Large flowers of a light pink ground color, flushed deeper, a broad cream band on lower petals and crimson spot in throat, many open flowers. Large 15c.
- Libelle (Pf). A near-blue of heliotrope shade. An improved Mrs. VanKonynenburg. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Louis Hemon (Le). Orange salmon with yellow Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c blotch. Very odd. for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- (A). One of the finest yellows, tall. Loyalty Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Lotus (Prestgard). A daintily colored glad of soft light pink with a cream throat. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 3.
- Maid of Orleans (Pf). A splendid milky white with light cream throat. Good spike with well arranged flowers. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 3.
- ammoth White (Pf). One of the best. Lar Pf). Very large pure white. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Mammoth Small 10c for 4.
- Margaret Fulton (Ogrod) Coral pink, lighter throat, many open. Large 10c, Medium 10c 10r 2, Small Marmora (Errey). Giant rich smoky lavender with purple blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 5, Small 10c for 10.
- Marocco (Pf). Very dark red, nearly black. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.

  Mary Carmichael (K) Beautiful flesh pink, tinted lavender rose pink. Many well placed flowers open. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Mary Elizabeth (Dr. Stevens). Beautiful ruffled white with yellow throat. Long straight spike, many flowers open. Exquisite. Large 30c, Medium 20c, Small 10c.
- Mary Jane (K). Light silvery lavender. Large 10c, for 2, Medum 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.

  MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth). Strawberry pink shading to light soft yellow throat. Large bloom and tall spike. Large 20c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Moorish King (Pf). Very dark mahogany maroon. Large flowers. One of the best dark reds. Large 20c.
- Minuet (C). One of the finest lavenders, clear and distinct. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.

  Mother Machree (St.). Smoky lavender, large flowers, many open, extra good. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.

- Mrs. Anna Pfitzer (P). Rich creamy white, perfect form. Large 10c, Medium 10c. for 2.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas (D). Immense salmon-rose pink, extra tall. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Mrs. Van Konynenburg (Pf). Tall medium light blue, very good. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 7.
- Mrs. P. W. Sisson (C). Tall cameo pink, many open. Large 10c for 2, Small 10c for 8.
- Mrs. S. A. Errey (Errey). Large orange salmon with orange red blotch. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2. Small 10c for 4.
- Mrs. T. E. Langford (Crow). Exquisite apple blossom pink with yellow throat. Tall, with many good sized flowers. Large 15c.
- Mrs. T. Rattray (Australian). Long spike of bright rose pink. Large 15c.
- Nerissa (Errey). Ground color salmon, delicately shaded lavender. Orange salmon markings on lower petals. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Ocellus (Bales). Pink lavender, prominent violet blotch outlined yellow. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Our Selection (Ball) Salmon red, flaked with deeper shade. Cerise cream bordered blotch on lower petals. Large flowers and many open. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 7.
- Paul Pfitzer (Pf). Brilliant velvety purple, one of the best. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Pauline Kunderd (K). Light rose pink, cream throat. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- PELEGRINA (Pf). Large dark blue with six or more blooms open at one time. Sure to be very popular. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Pelietier D'Oisy (Le). The green gladiolus, distinct novelty. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pf). Brilliant salmon, very large and beautiful. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- PICARDY (Palmer). The best American seedling for some time. Blooms are a soft shrimp pink, immense size and many open. A good strong grower. A sensation wherever shown. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Purple Queen (K). Deep violet purple, ruffled flowers. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Queen Louise (Pf). Pure white with light greenish throat. Large round florets. Large 20c, Small 10c.
- Queen Mary (Mair). A tall growing cream white, usually splashed with pink on edges of petals. Many florets open and slightly ruffled. Large 15c.
- Red Lory (Errey) Brilliant carmine rose with large purplish red blotch. Nearly all out at once on a long spike. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.

- Roi Albert (Le). Coppery salmon a new color combination,, odd. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Roi Soleil (Holland). A new golden yellow large flowers. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- ROSE MARIE PFITZER (Pf). White, tinted pink, peaches and cream color. Eight or more large neatly waved, blooms open at once. Large 30c Medium 20c, Small 10c.
- Salbach's Orchid (S). Beautiful light pink. Long spike with several flowers open. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Salbach's Pink (S). Large wide open geranium pink. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Schwaben Girl (Pf). An early pure pink. A fine self color. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10 for 2.
- Silversheen (Australian). Excellent spike of glowing salmon pink, white lip, feathered ruby. Large 20c.
- Sir Roger Casement (D). Ox-blood red, heavily ruffled. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Southern Cross (Australian). A tall deep red self color. Does not burn easily. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Stuttgardia (Pf). Very large orange red, wide open form. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- T. A. Edison (K). Large velvety dark blood-red. Heavily ruffled. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Tutanekai (Doney). Bittersweet orange, flaked russet brown. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Veilchenblau (Pf). Large dark blue, the best in this color. Large 10c for 2.
- Wasaga (P). A glowing capucine buff with wide open, slightly ruffled flowers. Large 20c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- W. H. Phipps (D). LaFrance pink flaked deeper, many open, grand. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Winged Victory (Briggs). Very large geranium pink. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 8.
- Wurtembergia (Pf). Fiery scarlet with cream white throat blotch. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 3.
- Yellow Perfection (Pf). Pure soft yellow, many open at a time. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2. Small 10c for 4.
- Yvonne (Holland). Fine rosy white with small red throat blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 6.

### ORIGINATORS OR INTRODUCERS

Abbreviations:

(A) Austin; (C) Coleman; (D) Diener; (F) Fisher; (K) Kunderd; (Le) Lemoine; (Pf) Pfitzer.

# Gladiolus Collections

- No. 1. 30 bulbs, no two alike \$1.00 All sp varieties and a wide range of colors. All splendid Many of the world's best Glads are in this collection. Not separately labeled. If ordered under label, you would pay several times the asked price.
- Bleeding Heart Collection. 6 large, 20 medium, 40 small bulbs for \$1.00.
- Dr. L. H. Bailey Collection. 6 large, 20 medium, 40 small bulbs for \$1.00.
- Marocco Collection. 6 large, 20 medium, No. 40 small bulbs for \$1.00.
- No. Picardy Collection. 6 large 20 medium 50 small bulbs for \$1.00.
- . Mildr d Louise Collection. 2 large, 5 medium, 12 small bulbs for \$1.00. No.
- No. 7. Alice Reid Collection. 6 large, 10 medium, 30 small bulbs for \$1.00.

MIXED GLADIOLUS BULBS

De Luxe Mixture—This is our very best mixture.

It contains many new and high priced varieties.

Every bulb is worthy of a place in your garden.

An inexpensive way to get a good collection of Gladiolus is to grow our De Luxe Mixture. Your money back if not pleased. 40c per dozen. \$2.50 per 100.

JOIN A GLADIOLUS SOCIETY
THE AMERICAN GLADIOLUS SOCIETY, the National Society, publishes a monthly magazine devoted solely to the Gladiolus, this alone is worth more than the membership fee of \$2.00. Roscoe Huff, Secretary, Goshen, Indiana.

EMPIRE STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY
Residents of New York State interested in the Gladiolus should join their State Society. The dues are now only \$1.00. Members receive a monthly Bulletin full of information of interest to all growers of the Gladiolus. The annual exhibition is held in August. The date and place of the show can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. A. N. Fisher, 113 Tompkins St., Cortland, N. Y. Cortland, N.

### FREE BULBS FOR NEW MEMBERS OF EMPIRE STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

We are interested in the growth of our State Society and if you will send us your membership, to be forwarded promptly to the secretary, we will send you your choice of the following.

Either No. 1 or No. 2. 100 No. 6 (¼ - ½ in.) Picardy bulbs. These will bloom if planted early.

No. 2. One large bulb of each of the following: Alice Reid, Appeal, Empress, Flor Rico and Honey.

Membership fee only \$1.00 with either No. 1 or No. 2 postpaid. The above offer is for new members only and is restricted to the U. S. A.

No. 1.

### IRISES

Irises may be planted successfully at any time, when the ground is not frozen. The best time is during July and August, as this gives the plant sufficient time to obtain a good root growth before freezing weather.

In the following descriptions, the letter S refers to the standards, or upright petals and the letter F indicates the falls, or lower petals.

Three irises of the same variety sold for two times the single price, if for shipment after July 15. Spring shipments at single price only.

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Acheron—A rich pansy violet, free flowering. 20c each.

each.

- Ambassadeur—S. Bronzy violet; F. dark violet. Wonderful substance. One of the world's finest Iris. 10c each.
- Amber—Deep yellow with bronze markings at base of falls. Bright orange beard. 10c each.
- Anna Farr—S. and F. white, lightly bordered pale blue. A very beautiful Iris. 10c each.
- Ann Page—Very large pale lavender blue, with falls heavily penciled brown. 10c each.
- Aphrodite—S. and F. bright lilac pink. One of the best in this color. 15c each.
- Archeveque—S. Deep purple violet; F. velvety raisin purple. Extra fine. 15c each.
- Asia—S. Pale silvery lavender, golden base; F. light violet purple, lighter at margins. A magnificent Iris. 15c each.
- Ballerine—Tall light violet-blue. Superior to Lord of June. 15c each.
- Belisaire—Golden fawn and rosy crimson combination. 25c each.
- Blue Banner—Bright blue bicolor with lighter bordered falls, late, medium height. 25c each.
- Blue Jay—Bright blue-purple. A remarkable dark blue color. 10c each.
- Boadicea—Soft yellow, flushed pink in both standards and falls, free bloomer. 25c each.

  Bruno—S. Bronze, tinted with lavender: F. velvety
- Bruno—S. Bronze, tinted with lavender; F. velvety dark violet. A grand flower. 15c each.

  Cardinal—S. Distinctive shade of lavender; F. large
- prune purple. Dominion Seedling. 20c each. Clara Noyes—A beautiful blend of apricot, orange, yellow and carmine. 75c each.
- Conchobar—Large purple bicolor. 30c each.
- Coppersmith—F. Indian lake, shading to dahlia purple, coppery red effect in the sun. 20c each.
- Crimson Glow—A uniform shade of brilliant rose, flushed crimson. 20c each.
- Dauntless—A very large fine red. Dykes medal winner. 50c each.

- Delicatissima—Large wax like flowers of good substance. Color soft cattleya rose. 10c each.
- Depute Nomblot—Bronze red of the most perfect form and placement, well branched. 75c each.
- Dolly Madison—Mauve, shaded yellow at base, perfect form, large. 20c each.
- Dominion—S. light blue violet. F. rich indigo purple, 35c each.
- Dream—A lovely crinkled rose pink self color with orange beard. 10c each.
- Duke of Bedford—A rich deep violet purple. Very velvety and brilliant. 15c each.
- Eckesachs—S. Light lavender violet. F. deep velvety violet. Very large. 10c each.
- Fairy—White, delicately suffused soft blue. Tall and free flowering. 10c each.
- Fedora—S. Old gold. F. red purple edged with gold. 20c each.
- Firmament—Large blooms of two shades of lavender blue. Early and very good. 10c each.
- Flammenschwert—Gorgeous yellow and brown 10c each.
- Frieda Mohr—Very large pink bicolor, one of the best. 25c each.
- Fuerstin Lonyay-S. Bright violet rose. F. deeper tone with white markings. 10c each.
- Gabriel—Dominion seedling. S. clear steel blue. F. light violet blue. Free flowering. 20c each.
- Gaviotta—White edged yellow. 20c each.
- George Yeld—S. Bright apricot shaded rose. F. bright red purple. 15c each.
- Germaine Perthuis—S. Pleasing shade of violet purple. F. deep rich Bishop's violet. Extra fine. 20c each.
- Glamour—S. Heliotrope tinged pale ochre. F. rich red violet. 30c each.
- red violet. 30c each.

  Glowing Embers—S. Warm tan, flushed violet. F. rich velvety dark glowing red. 20c each.
- Gold Crest—S. and F. Bright violet blue with a golden yellow beard. 10c each.
- Guileless—Tan with a silvery gray overlay. 20c each.
- Indian Chief—S. Violet-red. F. deep glowing velvety red. 40c each.
- Iris King—A rich buff yellow and velvety garnet bicolor. 10c each.
- Isoline—A blend of buff and yellow with pink. 10c each.
- Jubilee—Buff, heavily spotted dark copper at the haft. Large and free flowering. 15c each.
- La Beaute—Deep soft blue violet. Early flowering. 10c each.
- Lent A. Williamson—S. Lavender violet. F. velvety pansy violet. Splendid substance and form. 10c each.
- Leonato—S. Pale lavender to silvery heliotrope. F. slightly darker and widely expanded. 20c each.

- Leverrier—S. Chinese violet. F. pansy Large, early and fragrant. 10c each.
- Lord Lambourne—S. Bronze, suffused rose fawn. F. rich madder crimson. 10c each.
- Lord of June—S. Palest lavender blue. aniline blue. Giant flower. 10c each.
- Mme. Cecile Bouscant—A beautiful shade of orchid pink. Large flower. 30c each.
- Madame Chobaut—Charming plicata. The yellowish ground flushed apricot and amber. 10c each.
- Madame Durrand—An iridescent buff, flushed with lilac and amber. Large and fine. 25c each.
- Magnifica—Huge flowers. S. light violet blue. F. red violet. A grand novelty. 15c each.
- Majestic—S. Light lavender to mauve. F. rich velvety raisin pruple. Enormous flowers. each.
- Mary Geddes A blend of salmon and red that is very distinctive. One of the finest Iris of American origin. \$1.50 each.
- Mary Gibson—S. Light rose suffused buff. F. deeper rose with buff and bronze markings. 10c
- Medrano—Remarkable shade of bronzy claret. 10c each.
- Meldoric The finest dark Iris, blue-black in effect. \$2.00 each.
- Mentor—S. Rosy lavender. F. crimson purple. 15c each.
- Mestor—S. Light violet blue. F. rich violet overlaid black. Rich and impressive. 15c each.
- MIDGARD. An exquisite color combination of yellow, deeply flushed rose pink. One of the most popular of all Irises. 25c each.
- Mildred Presby-S. Ivory white flushed pale rose. F. dark pansy violet. 20c each.
- Mlle. Schwartz—Pale mauve self. of fine form. 10c each. Very large and
- pansy violet. A magnificent Iris. 30c each. Moa—S. Pure violet.
- Monsignor—S. Rich satiny violet. heavily veined velvety parple. 10c each.
- Moonlight—Silvery lavender self color. S. and F. very large. Olive green markings at base. each.
- Morning Splendor—S. Petunia violet. F. velvety Flowers are large and of fine raisin purple. 15c each.
- Mother of Pearl-S. and F. pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers. 10c each.
- Mrs. Edward Harding—Large violet purple with dark velvety fa'ls. 20c each.
  Mrs. H. F. Bowles—Standards, brown gold. F. brilliant brick red. 20c each.
  Mrs. Marion Cran—A glorious shade of light rose.
- 20c each.

- F. Walter Brewster—S. Lavender blue. aniline blue. Larger than Pallida Dalmatica. 10c each.
- Mrs. Valerie West—S. Violet, suffused bronze. rich velvety crimson maroon. 50c each. F.
- -S. Bright lilac. F. gleaming dahlia The color is very striking and brilliant. carmine. 30c each.
- Neptune—A tall purple bicolor. S. pale lavender blue. F. deeper tone. 10c each.
- Olive Murrell—S. Lavender rose and bronze. lavender blue and bronze. 30c each. F.
- Ophelia—Beautiful combination of orange cream mauve and bronze tints. 30c each. orange and
- Paulina—Pink violet. Nearly the same color as Dream. 10c each.
  Pioneer—S. Bright red purple. F. deep glowing red purple. A magnificent Iris. 20c each.
- Pluie D'Or-Large golden yellow with orange beard. 35c each.
- President Pilkington —Large flowered buff and lavender blend. A larger, darker, Dolly Madison. \$1.50
- Princess Beatrice—S. and F. light lavender violet, with a beautiful sating luster. 15c each.
- Prince Lohengrin—Light pink and lavender. 15c each.
- Prospero—S. Pale lavender, flushed yellow at base. F. deep red purple. 10c each.
- Quaker Lady—S. Smoky lavender. F. ageratum blue and old gold 10c each.
- Queen Elinor—Lilac rose. Flowers small but very artistic and pleasing. 10c each.
- Rameses—A blend of soft apricot, pink, buff and blue. 50c each.
- Robert W. Wallace-S. Rich violet. F. very rich deep purple black. One of the very best. 20c each.
- rich coloring. Vigorous. 10c each. Roseway-Very
- Seminole—Vigorous velvety light purple red. A very beautiful Iris. 10c each.
- Souv. De Loctitia Michaud—A beautiful soft lobelia blue Iris. 30c each.
- Sir Michael -S. Lavender blue. F. deep velvety purple. One of the best. 50c each.
- Souv. De Mme. Gaudichau-Large rich velvety black violet bicolor. One of the finest Iris. 15c each.
- Sunset—A most exquisite Iris in delightful pastel shades. Old gold and coppery yellow.
- Susan Bliss-A uniform shade of deep rose, pink. Free flowering and a very popular Iris. each.

- Sweet Lavender—S. Pale lavender. F. deeper rose lavender. The general effect, a lovely rose mauve. 10c each.
- Taj Mahal—A good tall pure white Iris. 15c each.
- Tenebrae—S. Rich violet purple. F. very large black red purple. 20c each.
- Titan—S. Light violet blue. F. violet purple. Enormous flowers. 20 each.
- Tropic Seas—Rich velvety blue purple, large. 15c each.
- True Charm—S. and F. pure white with the margins etched with blue lavender. 10c each.
- Valery Mayet—S. Rosy-mauve. F. deep red purple. Very bright color and of good form. 10c each.
- Wambliska -- Huge cool white flushed blue, very fragrant. 50c each.
- Wedgewood—A most beautiful rich true blue self. Large flowers and a free bloomer. 15c each.
- White Knight—Snow white. Sweetly scented and of fine form. 10c each.
- White Queen—Snow white with beard and throat greenish white. Free flowering. 10c each.
- WILLIAM MOHR. An enormous bloom of beautiful shape. Ground color a lovely shade of pale lilac. Standards flushed darker. The whole flower veined manganese violet. Most striking of all Irises. 30c each.
- Yeoman—S. Light bluish violet. F. rich deep violet purple. A rich blue toned Iris. 10c each.
- Yolande—S. Lavender violet. F. dusky violet. A wonderful dark blue Iris. 10c each.
- Zouave—S. White suffused with blue. F. white spotted with violet. 10c each.
- Zulu—S. Rich steely aniline blue. F. dark rich velvety blue. A magnificent Iris. 25c each.

### Iris Collection

No. 8. Fifteen beautiful Irises all different and separately labeled for \$1.00. Value \$2.00 or more.

### **PEONIES**

Prices quoted are for standard divisions with 3 to 5 eyes and a well balanced root system.

Peonies should be planted in the Fall. Our peony shipping season begins about September 15 and continues until the ground is frozen.



Adolphe Rosseau-Large dark velvety red. Semidouble. Tall plant. Early mid-season.

Alsace-Lorraine—Creamy white, center petals suffused golden and arranged like a water lily. 75c

Arlequin—Anemone type. Pale rose pink veined with darker pink. 75c each.

Asa Gray—Pale lavender pink, dotted with carmine. Large fragrant bloom. Distinct and beautiful. 50c each.

Auguste Dessert-Bright rose pink with silvery edges. Cup shaped flowers. A superb variety. 1.00 each.

Aurore-Pale lilac white, slightly flecked with

crimson. 50c each.

valanche—Pure white with light cream center. A Avalanche—Pure white with light superior cut flower. 40c each.

Aviateur Reymond-A very attractive shade of cherry red. Large and beautiful. 75c each.

- Baroness. Schroeder—Opens a delicate blush, changing soon to pure white. Immense flowers. 50c each.
- Beauty's Mask—Large flower of faint blush pink with creamy petaloids. Good. 50c each.
- Bunch of Perfume—Rich rose color, sweetly scented. 50c each.
- Candeur—Large light pink. 60c each.
- Chas. McKellip—Crimson with bright yellow stamens mingled with the petals. 40c each.
- Chestine Gowdy—Shell pink with cream colored collar. Flowers develop into cone shape. 75c each.
- Cherry Hill—Very deep garnet red with a glistening sheen. Silver medal winner. 50c each.
- Claire Dubois—Rich, clear, satiny pink. Large globular flowers. Extra fine. 50c each.
- Clemenceau—Silvery rose pink of globular form and large size. Late. \$1.00 each.
- Couronne d'or—Pure white with golden stamens reflecting through the petals. Blooms in clusters. 25c each.
- Dorchester—Hydrangea pink. Flowers large and full. Late to bloom. 50c each.
- Duc de Wellington—White guard petals with sulphur center. Fragrant. A good cut flower. 50c each.
- Duchess de Nemours—Sulphur white changing to pure white. Very beautiful in the half open bud. 50c each.
- Duchess of Teck—Brilliant rose with fiery reflex. 70c each.
- Edulis Superba—Bright clear dark pink. Very full and double. Very early and fragrant. 25c each.
- E. G. Hill—A rich tyrian rose. Free bloomer. Large flowers of a distinct shade. 60c each.
- E. B. Browning—Pure white, buds pink. Large flowers of sweet fragrance. \$1.00 each.
- Elwood Please—Very large flat flowers of a delicate pink. Strong grower. Midseason. 50c each.
- Enchanteresse—Cream white, guard petals splashed crimson. Tall, erect and late. \$1.00 each.
- Eugene Bigot—Brilliant red, semi rose type; medium size. 60c each.
- Eugene Verdier—Delicate blush shading to hydrangea pink. 75c each.
- Exquisite—Semi-double flat flowers of warm pink showing golden anthers. Rare and distinct. 75c each.
- Faribault—Deep rose of a peculiar shade with silvery sheen. Free bloomer. 65c each.
- Felix Crousse—Bright ruby red. Free bloomer. A brilliant and rich Peony. 50c each.
- Floral Treasure—Large clear pink shading lighter in center. 50c each.

- Festiva Maxima—Pure white with crimson flecks. Extra large. One of the very best. 50c each.
- Florence Nightingale—Large pure white. 50c each.
- Frances Shaylor-Glistening cream white. Golden stamens. Distinct and beautiful. \$1.00 each.
- Frances Willard—Blush white of large size. Semirose type. Free bloomer. 75c each.
- Germaine Bigot—Cameo pink, center flecked crimson. Very broad petals. Extra fine. 50c each.
- Ginette—Flesh pink, tinted salmon. Cup shaped flowers of great beauty. 75c each.
- Golden Harvest-Pale pink and white, with salmon and yellow intermixed. Free bloomer. 40c each.
- Goliath—Tyrian rose slightly tipped silver. 50c each.
- Grace Loomis-Large full double white flowers on strong stems. Extra fine. \$1.00 each.
- Grandiflora—Slivery shell pink. Free bloomer. Late. 75c each.
- Grandiflora Nivea Plena-Very large cream white, fragrant and very early. 60c each.
- Grover Cleveland-Brilliant bright crimson. Fine and showy. 60c each.

  H. A. Hagen—Uniform deep violet rose. Late.
- \$1.50 each.
- Henry Avery—White with occasional markings of yellow and green in center. \$1.00 each.
- Irma—Violet rose with small creamy petals in center. Rose type. Late. 50c each.
- James Kelway-White overlaid with delicate pink. Large semi-rose type. Fragrant. 60c each.
- Jeannot—Shell pink, tinted lavender, flushed at base. Exquisite coloring. \$1.50 each.
- Jubilee—Extremely large flat flowers of ivory Tall. white. Loosely arranged petals. 50c
- Judge Berry-Large flat blooms of soft pink, tinted
- lighter. Early. \$1.00 each.

  Karl Rosenfield—Brilliant dark crimson of good form and substance. 50c each.
- Kelway's Glorious—Cream white, overlaid with soft rose blush. Exquisite flowers. \$2.00 each.
- Kelway's Queen—Flesh pink, center flecked crimson. Considered the finest of Kelway's productions. \$2.00 each.
- Lady A. Duff-Soft blush pink with flesh tints. One
- of the very finest productions. 50c each.

  Lady Emily—Clear light rose pink, illuminated by yellow stamens. Good substance. 75c each.
- La France—Soft pink with lavender lights at base. Large flat flowers. \$1.50 each.
- La Fontaine—Light old rose pink, with a pale violet tone. Good and distinct. \$1.00 each.
- La Rosiere—Semi-double white blooms arranged around golden yellow stamens. Free flowering. 40c each.

- La Perle—Deep lilac white, blush center, flecked carmine. 60c each.
- Laura Dessert—Cream white or lemon. Anemone type. Good stems and foliage. \$1.00 each.
- Le Cygne—Large ivory white. Incurved petals. Exquisite form. Considered the finest white Peony. \$1.50 each.
- Livingstone—Old rose pink flashed crimson. Strong stems. Profuse bloomer. 50c each.
- Longfellow—Brilliant cherry red of large size. One of the most popular reds. \$1.50 each.
- Lora Dexheimer—Bright crimson showing a light midrib on outer petals. Wonderful bright color. 60c each.
- Loveliness—Hydrangea pink changing to lilac white. \$1.00 each.
- Marcelle Dessert—Blush pink fading to white. 60c
- Marguerite Gerard—Very large flesh pink. Many yellow stamens showing. Free flowering. 50c each.
- Marie Crousse-Shell pink shaded salmon. A fine Peony of good color. 50c each.
- Marie Jacquin—Semi-double cupped flowers giving waterlily effect. Color pale pink to white. 25c each.
- Marie Lemoine—Very large white, suffused yellow from stamens. A beautiful flower. 50c each.
- Martha Bulloch-Immense blooms of bright old rose Well formed and good substance. \$1.00 pink. each.
- ary Woodbury Shaylor—Very large shell pink with golden reflection. Very floriferous. 50c each.
- Maud L. Richardson—Light rose pink with flesh undertone. Large and very late. 75c each.
- Media—Very large deep pink of perfect form.
- Midsummer Night's Dream—Guards and crown blush white, the latter marked with crimson.
- Miles Standish—Very rich dark crimson. Rose type; late midseason. Globular, compact and full.
- Mlle. Jeanne Riviere—Pale pink shading to cream, canary yellow center. \$1.50 each.
- Mme. Auguste Dessert—Very beautiful soft pink. Double cupped blooms. Golden yellow stamens. Very good. 50c each.
- Mme. Calot—Light old rose pink with creamy tints in collar. Tall, extremely floriferous and early. 65c each.
- Mme. De Galhou-Guards of rosy white; center,
- lilac-rose. Late and very fragrant. 50c each.

  Mme. Ducel—Pale old rose with silvery reflex.

  Large double blooms. Very good. 50c each.

- Mme. Emile Galle—Exquisite shade of shell pink. Strong grower and free flowering. Late. each.
- Mme. Geissler-Enormous flowers of light old rose pink, brighter in the center. Very fragrant. 50c
- Mme. Jules Dessert—Exquisite flowers of large size. Creamy white, shaded with buff and salmon. \$1.00 each.
- me. Manchet—Pale old rose shading at base of petals. pink with purple Incurved globular Late. 75c each.
- -White with yellow glow from buried Mons. Dupont-Crimson markings in center. stamens. 60c each.
- Mons. Jules Elie—Immense globular blooms of deep shell pink. Fragrant and very popular. 60c each.
- Mons. Martin Cahuzac—Maroon crimson with silky black luster. The darkest peony. Ear The darkest peony. Early midseason. 85c each.
- Mont Blanc-Very large creamy white with fringed petals and faintly pink center. Fragrant. each.
- Mrs. Edward Harding-Large white, illumined by many golden stamens. \$1.50 each.
- Mrs. Jennie R. Gowdy-Pinkish white, flecked with crimson— \$2.00 each.
- Mrs. John M. Lewis-Dark crimson with blackish sheen. 75c each.
- Nina Secor—A beautiful clear white of large size and splendid form. Midseason. \$1.50 each.
- Nymphaea—Creamy white with golden yellow light from stamens in center. Cupped form. 60c each.
- Octavia Demay—Large rather flat flowers of pink and white, beautifully blended. 50c each.
- Officinalis Rubra—Large early red. Usually in bloom for Decoration Day. The peony of our grandmother's garden. 50c each.
- Opal—Pale rose pink becoming almost white when fully open. Petals long and pointed. 60c each.
- Pasteur-Large flowers of a very delicate shell
- pink. A remarkable handsome flower. 75c each. Peirette—Faint pink, paling to white in center,

- crimson flecks. \$1.00 each.

  Phillipe Rivoire—Very dark crimson with blackish sheen. A sweet scented red peony. \$2.50 each.

  Philomele—Anemone type. Guards dark old rose, collar of narrow buff petals. Early. 50c each.

  Phoebe Carey—Pale old rose pink, darkening toward center. Tall. An excellent Peony. \$1.00 each.
- Phyllis Kelway-Semi-double rose pink to white.
- Loose shaggy flowers of much charm. \$1.00 each. Pierre Duchartre—Deep shell pink with silvery sheen. Very broad rounded petals. Rose-scented. \$1.00 each.
- President Wilson—Bright rose pink with enormous double flowers. Considered one of the finest varieties. \$2.50 each.

- Pride of Essex—Deep flesh pink petals, interspersed with stamens. Large loose flowers. Good. 75c each.
- Primevere—Cream yellow to sulphur yellow if not exposed to the sun. A very beautiful flower. 75c each.
- Rachel—Bright garnet, shaded ruby red. One of
- Terry's best. 25c each.

  Raoul Dessert—Brilliant shell pink, a shade extremely rare in peonies. A beauty. \$1.00 each.
- Red Bird—Outer petals rose red; central petals lacinated and darker. 75c each.
- Reine Hortense—Very large rose pink with fluffy petals, notched and silvered at tips. 60c each.
- Renee Marie-Good sized flowers of soft pink. Usually marked with crimson. 75c each.
- Rosa Bonheur—Old-rose-pink with a glowing suffusion deep in center. Flecked crimson. Large and late. \$1.00 each.
- Rosette—Light shell pink of a clear fresh shade. Short petals near center, tipped crimson. each.
- Ruth Brand -Soft lavender pink, splashed darker. Delicate and pleasing fragrance. 50c each.
- Sarah Bernhardt—Rose pink edged lighter. formed flower of good quality. 75c each.
- Shaylor's Dream—Fine large white, illumined with the glow of many stamens. \$1.00 each.
- Solange—Cream white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon. One of the finest. 75c each.
- S. De Louis Bigot—Very large blooms of a distinct shade of salmon pink. Extra fine. 75c each.
- Suzette—Brilliant rose pink petals intermixed with golden petals. Strong stems, midesason. each.
- Tenuifolia—The fern-leaved peony. Bright red flowers. Very early. \$1.00 each.
- Tourangelle—Cream white with a tan suffusion in the depth. Delicate and refined. 75c each.
- Therese—Enormous translucent old rose pink illuminated by a golden yellow glow. Extra fine. 75c each.
- Tri. Exp. De Lille-Deep shell pink with minute splashings of a deeper shade. 50c each.
- Umbrellata Rosea—Violet rose shading to amber white. 50c each.
- Venus-Shell pink shading to lavender in the cen-60c each.
- Victoire De La Marne-Large blooms of dark crimson, edged lighter. Loosely formed flowers. each.
- Walter Faxon-Bright rose pink with salmon shades. An outstanding variety. 75c each.
- William F. Turner—Very dark red or garnet with a velvety sheen. 75c each.

### JAPANESE PEONIES

- Akalu—Dark rose pink guard petals; center, long narrow blades of rose red, edged with buff. \$1.00 each.
- Alma—Light pink, darker on the edges. Canary yellow petaloids. Attractive. 75c each.
- Ama-No-Sode—Rose pink; yellow staminodes with crinkled tips. \$2.50 each.
- Cascade—Pure white guards, center cream white. \$1.00 each.
- Cathedral—Deep pink petals, creamy yellow center. \$1.00 each.
- Esther—Outer petals light rose, center finely fringed cream, tipped with light rose. 75c each.
- Flamboyant—One of the best red Japanese. \$1.00 each.
- Golden Nugget—Rosy lilac, center orange yellow. 75c each.
- Hari-Ai-Nin (Babcock No. 33)—Velvety dark maroon, better than Fuyajo. \$4.00 each.
- Isani-Gidui—The best white Japanese. \$3.00 each.
- Kino-Kimo—Dark, brilliant rose pink; center orange pink. \$1.00 each.
- Kumagoe—Deep lilac pink. 75c each.
- Magnificence—Light pink with deep yellow staminodes. 75c each.
- Mikado—Dark crimson. Center rose red, edged and tipped pale buff yellow. Outstanding. 75c each.
- Noonday—Rose color. \$1.00 each.
- O Fugi—Guards flesh pink, center petals white, tinted yellow. \$1.00 each.
- Petite Renee—Carmine purple guards; center streaked carmine. 50c each.
- Rare Brocade—White. 50c each.
- Sieru-Somae—White. \$1.00 each.
- Snow Wheel-White. 60c each.
- Tamate-Boku—The best pink Japanese Peony. \$5.00 each.
- Torpilleur—Deep wine color. One of the best red Japanese. 75c each.

# SINGLE PEONIES

- Clairette—Silky White flowers, good bloomer. 50c each.
- L'Etincelante—Carmine with silvery margin. 50c each.
- LeJour—Large single white with very long, wide, overlapping petals. One of the best. 50c each.
- Lucienne—White flowers, slightly tinted purple. 55c each.
- Maifleuri—Flesh white with a rich creamy yellow overcolor. A very early single peony. 75c each.
- Mistral—Deep rose to carmine, good bloom. 50c each.
- Nellie—A single rose pink. Tuft of yellow stamens in the center. \$1.00 each.
- Nymphae—Large fleshy pink flowers. 45c each.
- Othella—Deep rose color. 45c each.
- Pride of Langport—Soft, pleasing shade of pink, long yellow stamens. \$1.00 each.
- Princess Mathilda—China-pink, splashed with silver-white. 60c each.
- Pure Love—Very early light pink which fades to white. 75c each.
- Wild Rose—Light pink, powdered with rose dots. 50c each.
- Smouthi (anomala)—Very early bright silky crimson; foliage deeply cut. 50c each.
- Tenuifolia—Fern leaved single. Crimson flower. The earliest peony. 75c each.
- Veloutine—A tall tyrian-rose single peony. 60c each.
- Venise—A very tall single pink peony. 75c each.





